GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1366
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SHORTAGE OF OFFICIALS IN CBI
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of officers in CBI;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make up the shortage of officers in the CBI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Against a sanctioned strength of 1805 officers in legal and investigative categories, from Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Public Prosecutors upwards, there are 1430 officers in position as on 1.11.02. Under the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, no police officer below the rank of Inspector in the Delhi Special Police Establishment is authorized to investigate. Similarly, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, officers below the rank of Sub-Inspector are not authorized to conduct investigation. Considering levels up to and above these as crucial, a recruitment drive has been undertaken during the current year. 226 vacancies have been filled until 1.11.2002. Recruitment in the CBI is an ongoing process. However, the Government has taken appropriate steps to maintain the disposition of staff at reasonably adequate levels.